

# SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS MANY CALIFORNIA FAMILIES

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—In hundreds of California families in which the wage earner has died this year, the widow and young children are now receiving monthly insurance checks from the Federal government under a new provision of the social security act.

Total payments to many of these families, according to regional officers of the social security board, will, over the year, amount to between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

All payments are based on the fact that the worker had been employed at jobs covered by the social security act on which he had paid one percent contribution of his wages or salary and had had sufficient employment and earnings to entitle his family to the insurance benefits.

Conditions Listed  
Three conditions must be satisfied before these payments are made: These are:

1. The worker must have been employed at jobs covered by the social security act in at least six calendar quarters during the three years preceding the calendar quarter in which he died and he must have earned at least \$50 from such employment in each of those six quarters.

2. The worker's death must have occurred since Dec. 31, 1939. Social security officials said "a fairly typical case" of these insurance payments would be that of a worker who had averaged \$30 a week, or about \$130 per month, at jobs covered by the law since January 1, 1937 and who died this year leaving a widow and two children of ages 5 and 8.

Payments to Children  
In this particular case the widow and children would receive insurance checks of \$50.47 per month or a little more than \$600 per year. Payments would continue at this rate for about ten years, or until the 8-year-old child attained age 18. Total payments in these ten years would approximate \$6,000.

After the older child is 18, the mother and younger child receive benefits of \$38.05 per month, approximately \$450 per year, for three years at which time the younger child will have attained age 18. In those three years about \$1,300 of additional insurance will be paid bringing total payments in this example to about \$7,300.

A monthly insurance check is paid to each child until it attains age 18 although payments between ages 16 and 18 will not be made unless the child attends school. If the widow does not remarry, she receives her check until her youngest child is 18. When she is 65, the widow again receives a monthly insurance check if she has not remarried and these payments will continue to the time of her death.

Can Get Statement  
The social security board has announced that a worker who desires a statement of wages credited to his social security account since the law became effective on January 1, 1937 can obtain a postcard form at any field office of the social security board to apply for this information. Board officials have expressed the belief that many workers will desire their wage statements this year because of the importance of the family insurance protection now provided by the law.

Field offices of the social security board are located in 20 California cities to receive applications for old-age and survivors insurance payments from persons who meet the law's requirements. In Los Angeles county there are six offices: at 1623 U. S. Post Office and Court House, Los Angeles; 7046 Hollywood boulevard, Hollywood; 117 East Colorado street, Pasadena; 6308 Pacific boulevard, Huntington Park; 320 Pine Ave., Long Beach; and, 102 North Brand boulevard, Glendale.

Miss Edith Rogers was a recent houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moe, 1518 214th street. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Callahan of Los Angeles were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. May McKinley.

Mrs. Clyde Bodley and children, Sharon and Sheila, visited at the home of Mrs. Virginia Rugg at Los Angeles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chessman entertained as their weekend guest, Miss Ida Vose of Sargent, Nebraska.

Want Ads in our papers cover Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, Waverly, Keystone and parts of Gardena and the Shoe String strip.

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# People what they're doing

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger returned recently from a vacation spent at Phoenix, Arizona, where Burger attended a convention of Western States Safety Conference. Later they spent some time at Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeve of Brawley and formerly of Torrance visited relatives here last weekend.

In 1904 the average weekly earnings of automobile factory employees was \$11.50. This was increased to \$32.30 in 1940.

Recent guests of the W. E. Bowens were Mrs. Clara Campbell and Charles Bowen of Marion, Ohio.

Paul Watson, asst. superintendent of the Sheet Mill at Columbia Steel Company, is spending a week at Pittsburg on company business.

Miss Mary Bezik was a guest this week of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bezik upon her return from Ancon, Panama Canal Zone.

Guests of Mrs. Cora Bohrer recently were Mr. and Mrs. David Cairn and Mr. and Mrs. E. Darling of Santa Monica.

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Mrs. E. P. Kneisler, Woman's Club chairman, enjoyed an all day handcraft meeting at Federation headquarters Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Joe Sans and Ida Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney of Los Angeles and Fred Bever were honored on their nuptials at a dinner party at the Bever home here Saturday evening when Mrs. Jessie Crabb was hostess.

A recent guest of the H. I. Bodleys was Mrs. Bodley's second grade teacher, Miss Jennie Brooks, now living in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harder were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemel of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jack Price of 1732 Ardoo returned last week from an extensive vacation spent with her husband at Mahopac, New York.

A recent house guest at the Don Millers was a cousin, Walter Voorhes, attached to the 3. S. Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Patterson of Ventura were Sunday dinner guests of the C. C. Patersons at 1614 Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson at San Pedro.

Mrs. Stewart Grow of La Cresenta and infant daughter visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott.

Mrs. Alfred Gourdier has returned from San Francisco where she has been visiting friends and relatives in the Bay district for the past six weeks.

Mrs. May McKinley has as her houseguest her sister, Mrs. Julia G. Huddleston of Huntington, West Virginia, who will spend the winter here.

James R. Justice, Los Angeles motorcycle office who lives at 1822 218th street, was stricken with a heart attack at his home Monday. He is reported resting comfortably and on the way to recovery.

Dr. J. W. Harrison has returned from Chicago, where he attended the congress of the American College of Surgeons, of which he is a member. He made the trip both ways by air, encountering a severe snow storm on the return trip last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey entertained 26 of their Los Angeles and Torrance friends at the annual Halloween dinner dance held at the Deauville Club in Santa Monica Saturday evening. Guests from Torrance were: Messrs. and Mesdames John W. McMillan, Sam Levy, George Foskham, William H. Bratton, Edward G. Neete and Grover C. Whyte.

Little Joy Oursler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Oursler of 612 Beech avenue, won first prize (a box of assorted candy bars) in the Halloween costume show at the Grand theatre last Saturday afternoon. She was garbed as a typical Hawaiian maiden.

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